The kettle began to sing, And Fanny came in with her baby. The cunningest banch of a thing. And the biscuits were out in a minute, Well, what came next? Let me see-

Oh! Fanny was there with her baby, And we all sat down to tea; And grandma looked over her glasses So queer at Richard and me!

But it wasn't till after milking That he said what he had to say. How was it? Oh! Fanny had taken The baby and gone away -The funniest rogue of a fellow-He had a new tooth that day.

We were standing under the plum tree, And Richard said something low, But I was tired and flustered, And trembled, I almost know; For old Red is the hardest of milkers,

And Brindle so horribly slow. And then-let me see-where was I? Oh, the stars grew thick overhead, An I we two stood under the plum tree Till the chickens flew up to hed, Well, he loves me, and we're to be married, And that is what he said!

## MISCELLANEOUS.

-Hearth and Home.

A WOMAN'S WAY.

BY MRS. M. A. EDWARDS. ning through the ripe rye; the barley is quite likely. white with daisies; the brown-gabled, red- hope of reward?" beach shelving down to it-this was the pendence it will give you." ash that stood on the river-side. A little out your love. their legs. On a pile of planks a man's not be named between you and me." figure was stretched at full length, and he

brown as a berry from exposure to wind and sun, with sweet, thoughtful gray eyes, wavy brown hair, small, regular features, and the word and sun, with sweet, thoughtful gray eyes, wavy brown hair, small, regular features, and the word and sun, with sweet, thoughtful gray eyes, wavy brown hair, small, regular features, and the word and sun, with sweet, thoughtful gray eyes, wavy brown hair, small, regular features, and the word and sun, with sweet, thoughtful gray eyes, wavy brown hair, small, regular features, and the word and sun, with sweet, thoughtful gray eyes, wavy brown hair, small, regular features, and the word and recently skeet. And I bound to like a lind to like a li and the rosiest of lips and pearliest of teeth, and a trim, graceful figure. She

wonderfully in earnest."

"But you are always a fresh and beauti- diately followed by the appearance of Ber- region. ful sight. I have been wondering what I | nard Leyburn. could do with myself this afternoon, and

behold! Fate sends me you." there on the wharf in this hot, broiling here you. But come in and take a seat. ing of the man, resolute and manly.

that ice palace for me." "I enjoy the cold, too, and take the sea- know as well as you." sons as they come. Heat and cold are alike to me."

"You don't mind storms, either, I to find it?" should judge, from your walking fifteen "Any money to invest?" miles in the worst one we had last spring, for no purpose, I believe, but just to show that you could do it."

"Yes, I can walk any reasonable dis- in town wanting work." lessly, but secretly much pleased that his of no use." companion remembered all this, "Does anything make you sick, Ber- asked Darryl.

since I was ten years old."

uring him with her eve. neath the pollard willows, and surveying more cordially, "but, indeed, every place

her companion from head to foot, "here is is full and overflowing." dered, never sick, who minds neither sum- manly situation; I had no expectation of sent me." mer's heat nor winter's cold, nor terrible that kind. I will do any kind of work." storms, and yet who can find nothing in | "Humph! That is a different thing. own." all this wide world to do on this long sum- What kind, for instance?" mer day but lie on a pile of planks, or lounge up and down the river bank with a

erimson. "But what can I do, Jessica?" ergy into them. "And what would be the use of my

doing that?" "Just for the sake of doing something. Are you going to live this lazy, useless life | it."

"You know very well my uncle won't he can't, for he never has ready money."

"Help yourself, then." have a little to start with." "Put yourself in as capital, and use your muscles. They are big and strong ranged out there, ready to be shipped?"

enough, I am sure. Such weights as they tell me you balance at the gymnasium-go and break stones!" "You talk just like a woman! They think men can do everything. What do you suppose I could earn breaking stones?" "Your self-respect, if nothing more.

you what you need; but you should be amusement. But, before his present job promoted to a part of the business I liked ashamed to dawdle through life dependent was half done, he found out the difference very well—filling out the orders, that came laughed at the joke, and made up a purse ing robe, with her abundant hair floating some income for life. But he disclaimed tering teeth. "Yes; remain in it!" am one of the family, and we all live hap- alone. When the last barrel was on the need not tell you all that, and how one pily together, and have everything in the sloop, and Bernard went back to the office, thing led to another, until now I hold quite world we want. And, more than all that, Darryl noticed that the brightness had an important position, with a fair salary, a uncle wants you to come and live there, died out of his eyes, and the old, good knowledge of the business, and the too. There is plenty for all, he says. It sleepy look had come back to them.

be wasted if we were not there.' "And you think I would let you take me to such a home as that?"

urious home, and they all want you; and decision by Saturday. you know how I want you, my dearest." "I will never go there with you, Bernard, never! I would rather die!"

"You use strong language, Jessica."

## I'HE PLYMOUTH DEMOCRAT

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eyes in a moment, and a bright light Jessica's eyes were sparkling with pleasflashed into them. "Is that the reason ure.

rying out your supposition.' will only promise to love me.'

"I thought you could not do it without money.' "Just give me as an incentive the hope of one day calling you mine. I can do anything for the sake of your love." "First, you could not do it without money; and now, you cannot do it without

love. Do it for the sake of your manhood, Bernard. If you are true to yourself and woman; but it may not be mine—some-body better, perhaps. Oh, you need not be more some good womans, but it may not a word did he say of either body better, perhaps. Oh, you need not be more some and projected for the least gimpse of the least idea of their intention. The next device of the least idea of their intention. The next device of the least idea of their intention. The next device of the least idea of their intention. The next device of the least idea of their intention. The next device of the least idea of their intention. The next device of the least idea of their intention. The next device of the least idea of their intention. The next device of the least idea of their intention. The next device of the least idea of the least ide say anything; there are better women than The sunshine shimmering through the I am in the world. I may be married to gratulated everywhere, and everybody he summer air; a golden vapor resting dream- somebody else by that time, for we cannot met wished him good luck. ily on field and river; silvery ripples run- say what may happen. Indeed, I think it thought, with vexation. "But Darryl has me."

heads swinging heavy and yellow; the "Jessica, you will not be so cruel as to meadows emerald green; the home lot make me do this thing without the least

roofed, old farm-house, mellow-tinted in "I don't make you do it; it is your the enchanted atmosphere; the wide river awakened self-respect. And you will find creeping lazily by; the glistening white your reward in the work, and in the inde-

scene on which Jessica Dale looked from | "And you will let me go away without | her seat among the branches of the ancient a shadow of hope. I can do nothing with- and red and white apple blossoms. The from your old friends, and you will not

way down the river a schooner lay close | "Let it alone, then," said Jessica, conup to the black wharf that stood tipsily on | temptuously. "It is nothing to me; I its half-rotten piles; and, on this wharf have only spoken for your own good, and leaned forward and listened, as if she there than in your uncle's fine house, She looked long and earnestly at a group from this moment, say to me one word of whisper of the life up there at Maple Bend. that.

numerous wrinkles, and curled her red lips in a very contemporation. Jessica in a very contemporation was rightly considered. Jessica with the solution of the was rightly considered a beautiful girl, much, to a place where she would look churlish and re- the week? Am I bound to like a man be- more in conundrums. He recently asked

even looked pretty when she was cross, as the miles below the old farm-house them in the matter was the matter was about his wisdom and the great position he held in the world. Gossips tradesmen sneered and jeered when the intervals of my arduous professional duration. The man on the planks soon turned his sluggish waters of the rivers crept into it still undecided, and after he, Darryl, out a sort of Paradise, I expect, if I let said that the only fact which made the plain little brougham rolled past their ties. Lewis had stood godfather to our tional debt of England. head in such a way that he probably caught and formed a basin around which there had told her he should tell no one. you go on. But may I ask if you had that married life of Mrs. Lewis bearable was, doors, or I and Lewis walked home to dina glimpse of her white dress among the leaves, for he instantly sprang lightly down light. Among the towering ware-

"I am so very glad to see you, Jessica," apparently doing nothing, but really abhe said, fervently, as he helped her over sorbed in laving plans for the success of an the success of an long grass and daisies. Her heart beat the success of an long grass and daisies. Her heart beat whispered along the success of an long grass and daisies. enterprise in which he had lately embarked. fast, but she would not turn her head. "For what reason, Bernard? You seem He was an elderly, gentlemanly-looking man, with a careless manner, but a wonder- | tree. "Why, no reason, except the pleasure of fully keen look in his blue eyes. He had just

"I wonder you are not sun-struck lying have thought of seeing the Prince of Wales the mouth was firmer, and the whole bear-

No cry elegant quarters." "I don't mind the hot sun. It never " know your time is valuable, Mr. Dar- given up!" was her mental comment. She ryl," said Eernard, "and in order to trespass | made room for him on the bench. "And yet, the coldest day last winter, you worked out of doors all day, building worked out of doors all day, building worked out of doors all day, building business at once, for there is noboby in business at once, for there is noboby in the family until the dusk of evening stole woman came into the playground. The family until the dusk of evening stole woman came into the playground. The family until the dusk of evening stole woman came into the playground. The family until the dusk of evening stole woman came into the playground. The family until the dusk of evening stole woman came into the playground. The family until the dusk of evening stole woman came into the playground. The family until the dusk of evening stole woman came into the playground. The family until the dusk of evening stole woman came into the playground.

"I want work. Can you tell me where

"Not a cent." "Then you have not the ghost of a chance. Dozens of young gentlemen now you been doing this long time?"

"O'd man hasn't gone up, has he?"

"Who? My uncle? Oh, no, but I cannot it. "No; I have not had a day's sickness live forever dependent on his bounty. I "I know you were always as busy as a "I should think, Bernard, you might be me money to start some genteel business, quently be unhappy, but I have learned as much as six feet high," she said, meas- if he could, but he can't do that, and now I better than that, now. Darryl looked keenly at the young man, your old friend?" Well," said Jessica, stopping under- "Sorry I can't help you, Leyburn," he said,

"Driving a wagon, porterage, anything" "A company of us have started the vonder." lumber business high up the river, at The young man's brown face flushed Maple Bend. Got a saw-mill going tolerably not say you were not to treat me with the lively already, and it will move faster soon. ordinary politeness of an acquaintance." "Help those sailors down there on the It is going to be a big affair, I think. If wharf, and perhaps you will put a little en- you want hard work there is a chance for to speak to you no more, until I should cut down a tree, if necessary?"

help me to get into any business, or rather, way you will have to begin. I am afraid

it won't suit you." "Yes, it will," said Bernard, eagerly, went." "How can I, without money? I must | "I wish I could prove to you how anxious I am to go to work." "Do you see that row of flour barrels.

"Yes, sir."

the hands are busy." "I'll do it " said Bernard, smiling, You are of no use to anybody now. Your rolling the barrels up the gang-plank, eager for one other thing—I think my endurance and many other instances he has contributed in the barrels up the gang-plank, eager for one other thing—I think my endurance in the weak casket was the mother's heart. I nouncing the gratifying intelligence in the weak casket was the mother's heart. uncle and aunt don't need you; they have to show Darryl that he was not afraid of would have given way. At the end of three carry it into the kitchen and return again, repairs and adornments of the house himtheir own children. I have no doubt they work. He was accustomed to handling months, the business increased so rapidly, I will send for Mrs. Moody to give you self. They were a picture together—when in Cursitor street one day overtures were do for him in London." like to have you with them, and will give heavy weights at the gymnasium, for his and so many hands came up, that I was n a rich man's bounty."

hetween work and play. When it was in pretty fast, by selecting the proper wood, "I don't feel that it is a dependence. I three-fourths done he wished he had let it and measuring the lengths, etc. But, I

> river?" "I have not quite decided to go. I must all."

"What has come over young Leyburn?" asked Darryl of Jessica, when he paid a visit | repaid." "And I feel strongly. I would rather to the old farm house that evening. "He lend such a life as you do. I should be so the adventure of the barrels. It was well worth more than all."

me into the discussion, and I was only car- but very cool afterwards. He is to decide ten to me now, darling?"

would not encourage him by any hope of "At last!" he said, rapturously. everybody in town!"

And she did. That is, she told half a dozen carefully selected individuals, and they told all the rest, that Bernard Leyburn was going up to Maple Bend to learn the "My darling! And you let me love or lumber. The next day he was con-

The first day of summer. The brown he held her more tightly. gables of the old farm-house lifted themwhite beach, and murmured low and softly. farm house?" Jessica, on the bench under the ash-trees, "It is clear she does not love me, and she on their slow course, and Jessica's mind

"I knew I would find you under the ash-"Bernard." And now the head turned, brought his calculations to a satisfactory and she held out both hands. He squeezed home for me as a compensation." "Not having seen me since nine o'clock | Conclusion when a shadow fell across the | Were full of money; that he had a knife | City. He shrugged him to excuse me | City. He shrugged him to excuse m open doorway, which shadow was imme- surely must have learned in the lumber trary enough. At all events her lover had with one blade more than that of the cock would not hear of it, but went dreaming for a moment; and I ran to my wife's bout cause I intend to marry again.

Good day, Leyburn. I should as soon eyes were alight with active thought; that require much time for preparation. Ruf. brought for his use at table. The master law-suit, and win back the tens of thou- the most obedient of consorts, and I will

"If he has not succeeded, he has not

white dress from another! "It is not your wedding-dress, I hope. You are not married, Jessica?" "No, I am not married," she said, de-

"Thank Heaven for that! What have "The same old round of duties. Sewing tance in any weather," said Bernard, care- "I told her so," thought Bernard. "It's and helping mother with the housekeeping, the children with their lessons. There is

no end to woman's work, you know. Only, I don't believe you know anything about am getting ashamed of it. He would give bee, and I used to think you must conse-

"Did you expect me to write to you?"

"We generally look for common courtesy from those who pretend to be our friends, a young man, five feet eleven, broad shoul- "I do not care particularly for a gentle- and neither letter nor message have you

"I was waiting for 'something of my "You see I have not forgotten a certain conversation under the pollard willows

Jessica turned away her head. "I did "I know. I resolved to see you no more, you, but it won't be dainty work. Can you have retrieved my manhood. I went to help pile lumber, or take it to the rafts, or | see Darryl who told me of his lumber business at Maple Bend, where I could "Certainly I can, and will be glad to do get work as a common laboring hand, It was rather a staggering offer, I don't say but what you may work your and I took a couple of days to consider way to something better, but that is the it. I was at first somewhat inclined to back out of the scrape, but at last I sum-

moned up the necessary fortitude, and Jessica thought of the report she had purposely spread around him to force him to go, but, like a discreet woman, she

"Hard work it was," continued Bernard, was expected, but those barrels ought to able, heiping to get the lumber to the rafts, go on board of her this afternoon, and all and down to the vessels. This labor lasted He went out in high spirits and began should force me back to the old life-and

> "You have, indeed, done wonders, Berwanted to do. "If I had got nothing from my work

> but the consciousness of independence and

manliness, I would consider myself fully

"Of course you would!" The sleeps look went out of Bernard's but the stars, or he would have seen how suppose!"

"No, you little, demure witch, you don't suppose anything of the kind. Would I you would never consent to make me hap- "I told him if he would go up to Maple have come down here in our busiest season py, Jessica? Oh, why did you not tell me Bend he would find plenty of rough work this before?"

Bend he would find plenty of rough work to do, getting out lumber. He was all without which my life will be nothing— playing marbles together; but he could awake, being his guest; but this shows how splendor. The beautiful, the brilliant, the knives. "I have not told it now. You dragged eagerness, before his tussle with the barrels, my Jessica's love. Will you refuse to lisalways knuckle down better than I could. inconsiderate he could be.

on Saturday, but I feel so sure he will not There was no need for words; Jessica and somehow he always trundled his begive me one of his Shetland ponies on my park, and tasted of all the sweets of his Peerless, "I will go to work to-morrow, if you go I shall say nothing to anybody."
"But I will!" thought Jessica. "I and he clasped her in his arms. turned her blushing, happy face to Bernard, and he clasped her in his arms. tween the pebbles which constituted, to birthday; and he had surprised me with refined and liberal hospitality. He alone our young imaginations, the pike, man in it, with bran new saddle and bridle which remained calm and easy, I might say un-

> for having been so cold and cruel to me. on the same form. His lessons were my that I should have been more pleased with she could barely extort a smile from him. a \$150 pane of glass. But, you love me at last!" "My darling! And you let me think all the credit.

spread the report about, and now I'll have "What security would I have had, that, everybody. They gave parties that block- school.

good reason for his reticence, for he re- And there are a good many cabins dotted her guide in all things. His word was with the Lewises, although they loaded me the castle. My wife and children had membered how she had spread the report of Bernard's going to Maple Bend through ers' wives are nice, kindly women." her faw; and she was never tired of telling with attentions, because people talked been staying there for months, and had been in the habit of running down in the

from his resting place, and walked swiftly houses a little one-roomed, wooden nard never writes to me! I am afraid he "I did not feel at all sure of you, but I I was very natural in Mrs. Lewis to make said, I was without a relation in the world. bound to humor the godfather's desire to across the meadows towards her, vaulting the fences on his way. As he drew nearer and flaunted a rusty-red stove-pipe of her decling how in the fences on his way. As he drew nearer and flaunted a rusty-red stove-pipe foolish enough to literally believe that I of fine physique, with a well-shaped head, whispered about town that there was more him! Or it may be he has learned to love me the least little bit. However, the house influence appeared to be boundless—and he Lewis.

perch just in time to prevent the old gray-winged gander from snipping a piece out man sat in this room on a wooden arm-of her new apren. Shows a piece out man sat in this room on a wooden arm-

get up there!" "That is a consideration, certainly."

"How you are changed!" she exclaimed. fixed to suit him; the bride elect reflect coat of arms was engraved on the heaviest him. He pinched himself to employ law- ready for the midday train. Above all, she She saw at a glance that the great brown ing that her simple trousseau would not of silver spoons and forks; which were yers, who were to re-open the old horrible was not to forget her diamonds. She was the drooping branches of the ash, with the only little men.

you like to have me do it?" asked Charles. | man.

reward for his services.

combustible out of it. for a salve to dress it after it is broken. | divinely, and Lewis loved to hear his | In sober truth, my brougham was at the all by putting faith in men who were not | didn't count upon.

I NEVER LIKED LEWIS.

good mothers were delighted to see us drawing-room. I was obliged to keep sun of Lewis's fortunes was in its noontide her wedding presents, recently, eleven pie lessons day after day; but, then, if there a handsome rod and tackle.

met wished him good luck.

"I had half-determiced not to go," he thought with vexation. "But Darryl has "What you did say amounted to the same thing, and you would not even soften them in those days. They had the biggest is the way the world is managed." And the festivities to my own apartment, and house in their neighborhood by far. Their horses and stables were the envy of at the end of the holidays, returned to and read into the small hours. Very few sons to whom it is unsafe to sell intoxicat-

would tell me in after years. winged gander from shipping a piece out of her new apron. She met the young man at the stile by the pollard willows.

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"You take too much for granted, Mr. of her new apron. She met the gray eyes filled with tears, the school follow at home; but the second was shrewd enough to see that he could not do without me. He began quietly as when he put the band of the pollar distribution of foot too, on your bread Master Alfred. It is not do without me. He began quietly as when he put the band of the pollar distribution of foot too, on your bread Master Alfred. It is not do without me. He began quietly as when he put the band of the pollar distribution of the pollar dist

his own way, and the wedding-day was of the school; and that a most imposing on; and I believe his mother encouraged doir, and told her to have everything tirely out of place in the lumber region. and put him at the desk nearest to the were to walk on the old terrace once more, forget a thing-even to the baby's socks.

you to accept as a present." Charles rose ancient one, which her step-father had never liked him. from his seat, took the fowl, and said to given to Mrs. Lewis as a marriage present, To tell how, on a sudden, fortune came wife to the station with the children, the almost unsalable goods remaining from a for three months, and if it had not been for my positive determination that nothing feel grateful to your father for it. In this feel grateful to your father for it. In this feel grateful to your father for it. In this feel grateful to your father for it. In this feel grateful to your father for it. In this feel grateful to your father for it. In this feel grateful to your father for it. In this feel grateful to your father for it. In this feel grateful to your father for it. In this feel grateful to your father for it. In this feel grateful to your father for it. In this feel grateful to your father for it. In this feel grateful to your father for it. In this feel grateful to your father for it. In this feel grateful to your father for it. In this feel grateful to your father for it.

kind to me. ply this ointment to the felon till it breaks. but she would never yield—even when she Add beeswax and rosin to the ointment was in the middle of a song. She sang Chancellor."

Scroogins got an amount of private infrom his uncle. But, you se, he ruined formation with the first receipt that he they were out on the porch with no light "Oh, you do! A mill of your own, I Add beeswax and rosin to the ointment was in the middle of a song. She sang Chancellor."

NEVER. We were boys together. Our bed, listening to Mrs. Lewis' voice in the The scene was a glorious one when the

We played at turnpike-gate with our hoops; He had begged Mrs. Lewis to allow him to thronged his drawing-rooms, peopled his apron, toll-bar, and all-while I scattered was very good, I am quite free to own; concerned. Misfortune had hit him hard, my loving him. But I will give a little my dearest, I have waited long for this. If them and lost the game. When we first but he might have remembered that I and had not stirred a muscle of his face; push—just to start him off. I will tell I were not so happy I would reproach you came together we were both schoolboys liked fishing much better than riding, and fortune was now his generous friend, and

"I will make a confession to you now, was an advantage in the progress it was One day Mrs. Lewis' step-father seeing and thanked—the Fates. For while any generally on my side. Somehow he got me on the terrace alone called me to him, care as to my means of living was removed and began to question me on the far away from me, I neglected no opportuwork your way to a manly independence, will win the heart of some good will win the least glimpse of cumstances. His family were a wild, am will win the least glimpse of cumstances. His family were a wild, am will win the least glimpse of cumstances. me you despised me?"

"No, no, Bernard, I never said that!"

"What you did say amounted to the "Say, unscrupulous set. At the period of this birth they were in the height of their than I could well manage. When I was at splendour. It was impossible to approach and muttered, "Poor lad!—this the castle I would retire from the scene of ury since November 30, 1863.

and carry him the turkey, and if he don't me off the punishment, and the school fight. He spared me all I asked from him to clear the sinking ship while there's a cessive, were hardly worth digging, while thank you for it, I will." Charles shoulder- cheered him in the playground for it. I -which was not much; and he contrived boat-that is, a coach-at hand." ed the fowl, and in a short time was at the minister's house. The minister was surminister's house. The minister was not minister was not minister was not minister was not minister.

minister's house. The minister was not minister was not minister was not minister was not minister. The minister was not minister wa rounded by a number of his friends who | well in asking me home to his mother's | intended, you may be sure, to refund to | tion, which was not a very delicate one | A ROGUE lately gave a waiter at a wellhad come to spend Thanksgiving with great house to dine and spend a Saturday him to the utmost penny, some day; but under the circumstances. "Leave you known cafe in Brussels a ten-franc piece. him. The lad entered without knocking, afternoon with him. Mrs. Lewis' step- who can tell what the morrow may bring now! I would not think of such a thing; The waiter very correctly pronounced it and bringing the turkey from his shoulder father was there, and everything gave way forth? I don't think he expected to be nor should anything less than the case— bad. "Let me see it again," said the felheavily upon the table, said: "Mr. Moody, the pinched my ear playfully, and the repaid. He never said so—and there were the tremendous case—of Thunder v. But-low; then examining it carefully, he extends a turkey for you. If you want it, tipped me when I went off to school in times, I know, when I had money and he ter, drag me from your side to morrow." you may have it; if you don't, I'll carry it back again." "I shall be very glad of it," for the boys of our form, which Mrs. Lewis occasions on which he was locked up. He Lewis while I spoke. It was a smile I levis while I spoke. It was a smile I said the minister, "but I think you might packed up with her own white hands, actually carried on his plans in the spong- had seen before and at which a less amia- bad they wouldn't have found it out by learn a little manners, Charles. Can't while her step-father stood by looking at ing-house, and when he was let out he ble man than, I can say without vanity, I this time?" and promptly departed, leaving you do an errand better?" "How would her, and joking very affably for so great a walked straight away to his lawyers. He am, might have taken offence. would meet me with that strange, sad "You leave to-morrow, then?" Lewis "Sit down in my chair," said the clergy- When the holidays came-being an or- smile on his face, and his first question asked. man, "and I will show you how." Charles phan, and my guardians being resident in would be, How was I getting on! Did I "I must." took the chair, while the divine took the Florence-Lewis persuaded his mother to want anything? In a few months all "Well, we shall tide over the week, I A FUNNY affair occurred the other day turkey and left the room. He soon return- invite me for a fortnight or so to their troubles would be dare say; but there will be elbow-room in illustrating the importance of business ed, took off his hat, made a very low bow country house. It was here I saw the in clover. For I must do him this justice the castle before then, I can see." and said: "Mr. Moody, here is a turkey Lewises and their mighty friends in all -one leaf of every trefoil he might gather I did not like Lewis's style. Of course I upon which they may write orders, re-"That sloop has come in sooner than after a pause, "and dreary and disagree which my father sends to you and wishes their glory. The house, or eastle, was an was to be for your humble servant. Yet I made every allowance for him under the ceipts or messages. A well known mer-

and many other instances he has contrib- and flowers, the felling of the timber, the him through. He looked sickly; but in safely under lock and key, I made a second his desk wrote a note to the consignor, and a half a dollar." The good old clergyman he was shuffling about in his grey dress made to him, by the acceptance of which "Yes," he said, raising his cold blue those, by selling the whole lot to old walked out of the room; his friends ing-gown, and she was in her white morn- he would have secured to himself a hand- eyes, and cutting his words with his glit- Scroogins for a hundred dollars, and glad for the lad, who ever afterward received a about her-so long that she could throw it it and went quietly up to bed, on a Novem- This was too much; and I left him. afraid, even now, the sharp old codger will round Lewis, and almost smother him ber night, in the shabby sponging-house, Now all my impressions as to his charac- back out, that I won't let him have the with it-which made him look very foolish, with the observation that he was in no ter were confirmed; and I could under- goods till he pays the money." PRESERVATION OF WOOD.—The best I thought. She petted Lewis in the most hurry. So that when an extraordinary stand thoroughly why I never liked him. At this point the merchant was interruptpreservative of wood is said to be a com- ridiculous style, and made him dress like a turn in the law-suit took every lawyer by At the railway-station—for I left that ed, and turning the note sheet face downward pound of one part silicate of potassa and page in a burlesque. To me she was all surprise, and the legal world stood aghast, very evening—I found more than half the in his portfolio, went out into his warehouse prospect of doing better still. And, be- three of pure water—the wood to remain most as affectionate as to her own son; and amazed, dumbfounded at a decision that castle servants. The station-master was to attend to a customer. An hour or two is a large house, and there are so many ser"That was well done, Leyburn, said sides these, I have the funniest mite of a in the solution twenty-four hours, then when I told her how I was left an orphan put him in possession of the entire wealth compelled to put on three or four extra lafterward, as he returned, having forgetten that the solution twenty-four hours, then when I told her how I was left an orphan put him in possession of the entire wealth compelled to put on three or four extra lafterward, as he returned, having forgetten vants they can't find enough to do, and a Darryl. "You will make a splendid work- house that look's as if the wind had blown will make a splendid work- house that look's as if the wind had blown of that remarkable uncle of his who used luggage vans; and I kept the train quite the note entirely, Scroogins' clerk enters, great deal coming in all the time that would man. When will you be ready for up the it together, and might, at any time, blow dried a second time, and subsequently lation in the world, a big, hot tear from her to pinch my ears, he alone was cool. I can five minutes, getting my boy's pony hands a hundred dollar bill, and asks for a it apart, and yet it is snug and tight for painted twice over with a mixture of one brimmed eyes fell upon my hand, which see him now fastening the clastic band (Lewis' last present) into a horse-box. part water-cement and four of the first- she was holding while she talked to me; about his umbrella as he walked out of the When I reached town I heard more piece of paper before him, dashes off the mentioned mixture. Thus prepared, it will and she called up Lewis and told him, in court, as calm as the cabman whom he hailed. than I care to relate about the immense receipt, and hands it to the clerk. "Why not? It will be a happy and lux- "This is Wednesday. I must know your nard. I knew you could do anything you not decay in the ground, and will be in her serious, impetuous way, that he was to On the morrow morning, when he had ruin in which Lewis had involved himlook upon me as a brother, and be always read the report of the case in the papers, he self. He had trusted vast sums of money hour afterwards, when the grinning clerk REMEDY FOR FELON.-The following is Mrs. Lewis was an indulgent mother; friend; you see that I was right. And had listened to any kind of got up tale of ter, "Mr. Scroogins wants to know if you pronounced an infallible cure for a felon: but she was strict to, as her step-father di- now tell me which are the rooms in the distress; he had been imposed upon in won't give him another receipt on a filue flag root and wild turnip root, a hand- rected her to be, and his word was, to her, castle you would prefer? Drop in at fifty directions. A splendid man of busi- clean piece of paper," to find that he had ful of each, stewed in a half a pint of hog's law in everything. Lewis went to bed at Coutt's, and see the liberty I have ventured ness; a powerful clear headed administra- inscribed the acknowledgment on the live in a log cabin, on bread and milk, than came to me to-day to ask for work. And "But then you see I got something more lard—strain it off, add to it four table—nine, so did I while I was at the castle. To take with your balance. Tell me if tor; he had doubled the value of the enorwith a husband who would be willing to then he related, with a good deal of humor, than this, and I still expect something spoonfuls of tar, simmer them together; ap- We begged half an hour's grace sometime; you like your brougham; it is at the door. with a good deal of humor, than this, and I still expect something spoonfuls of tar, simmer them together; ap-

to go up and give it a trial. I shall find it a horrible business, I know."

What security would I have had, that, ed up the place with the equipages of the lapse into your old self? I loved you, but lapse into your old self? I loved you had I wanted you to be worthy of my love."

Went to see them; and even people of distriction from abroad on arriving in the wind tinction from abroad on arriving in the wind to my horror and tinction from abroad on arriving in the wind turkey, and live my hie out on the peadent on Lewis. I was resolved to draw tinction from abroad on arriving in the wind turkey, and live my hie out on the prairies, than be a tame turkey and be killed every year." country would take the earliest opportu- fairs were involved, to my utter ruin. They remarked before, I never really liked him. A NEW HAVEN couple, recently cele-"But," he said, thoughtfully, "what will nity of paying their respects to the Lew- had speculated with my money, and out of I grew rich-I do not deny it; and it brating their golden wedding, exhibited a selves out of a sea of flowering peach-trees, you do up there in that rough region, away ises. Mr. Lewis himself was a gloomy, morose, unpopular man; but his wife, when she | me I had something less than three hun- make a figure in the world, which is half waters of the river crept stealthily up the have the comforts you have now in the old was young, was one of the loveliest women, dred pounds left. I communicated my dis- the battle in the professions. But he farm house?"

as my father often declared to my mother's tress to Lewis, and he sympathized with wanted me; I was necessary to him; and mortification, upon whom the sun ever me. He would have been a stone had he therefore it was for himself that he was shone. It seems that she was as brilliant | done less, seeing how intimate we had | open-handed with me. I am not the first Jessica's eyes at last found a resting place. I have but one thing more to say: never, would catch from the rippling waves some But we have plenty of time to consider all in mind and as courageous in spirit as she been from our early boyhood. Mrs. Lewis orphan who has been adopted; nor the was in person lovely. Mr. and Mrs. had been for some time in bad health. Her first school-chum who has been befriended of men on it; a few sailors lazily transferlove until you can offer me something of some time in a few sailors lazily transferlove until you can offer me something of some time in a few sailors lazily transferlove until you can offer me something of some time in a few sailors lazily transferlove until you can offer me something of some time in a few sailors lazily transferlove until you can offer me something of some time in bad neath. Her life; nor the first man who has been befriended in after-life; nor the first man who has men, the beauty and the beast. While he with ruin in a great law suit; and she had loved his stepping-stones to fortune, to achieve the some time in a few sailors lazily transferlove until you can offer me something of some time in bad neath. Her life; nor the first man who has men, the beauty and the beast. While he with ruin in a great law suit; and she had loved his stepping-stones to fortune, to achieve the some time in a few sailors lazily transferlove until you can offer me something of some time in bad neath. Her life; nor the first man who has men, the beauty and the beast. While he with ruin in a great law suit; and she had loved his stepping-stones to fortune, to achieve the some time in the first school-chum who has been befriended overwhelmed in after-life; nor the first school-chum who has been befriended overwhelmed in after-life; nor the first school-chum who has men, the beauty and the men, the beauty and the beast. While he with ruin in a great law suit; and she had owed his stepping-stones to fortune, to achief method. The tallor. The tallor. The tallor. The tallor. The tallor. butter from the wharf to the vessel; a few lank, seedy-looking men sitting on the wharf work and listen to you then; it is probable I will listen to you then; it is probable I will listen to you then; it is probable I will listen to you then; it is probable I will listen to you then; it is probable I will listen to you then; it is probable I will listen to you then; it is probable I will list and she had owed his stepping-stones to fortune, to act the castle no longer; and we ought, by all means, to be married with the castle no longer; and young Lewis was always wreathed in smiles. She had was always wreathed in smiles. She had will listen to you then; it is probable I wharf posts and empty barrels, swinging will not. But, in the meantime, love must were, no doubt, freighted with the precious the last thought the was something the barrels, swinging will not. But, in the meantime, love must be last the last thought the precious the last thought the propagation of the last thought the was something the last thought the precious the last the l lumber of that region, but they paused not shoulder. "Why, Bernard! Are you If she disliked her lord, she loved her wreck was more than respectable, but it made my acknowledgments once for all; children, and they were always with her was a wreck. I was among those who did and I fail to see why I should be perpet-"By no means. What in the world is in the carriage. Two boys that were the not desert them, and did not disdain to ually uttering thanks. It has been said white clouds slowly forming and dissolving in the blue sky.

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The grown that Levis was reduced, and with large thanks. It has been said the finding thanks the finding thanks. It has been said the finding thanks the finding thanks the finding thanks. It has been said the finding thanks th The apron that Jessica was making fell out of her hand and rustled down among the daisies, but her thoughts, as well as her eyes, were busy on the warf. They were not pleasant thoughts, as well as were not pleasant thoughts, as well as were not pleasant thoughts, as well as well on the pocketed nearly a year ago, and he stood idly kicking pebbles into the river. "She said some pretty stinging the had not written her a letter, or sent her a suppose I can take the time to come philate, and he stood idly kicking pebbles into the river. "She said some pretty stinging the had not written her a letter, or sent her a suppose I can take the time to come philate, and spun to suppose I can take the time to come philate, and now with padded sticks; but one man-servant to wait at table. It is one of the few companies but one man-servant to wait at table. It is one of the few companies but one man-servant to wait at table. It is one of the few companies to what a table. It is one of the few companies but one man-servant to wait at table. It is one of the few companies but one man-servant to wait at table. It is one of the few companies but one man-servant to wait at table. It is one of the few companies but one man-servant to wait at table. It is one of the few companies but one man-servant to wait at table. It is one of the few companies but one man-servant to wait at table. It is one of the few companies but one man-servant to wait at table. It is one of the few companies but one man-servant to wait at table. It is one of the few companies but one man-servant to wait at table. It is one of the few companies but one man-servant to wait at table. It is one of the few companies but one man-servant to wait at table. It is one of the few companies but one man-servant to wait at table. It is one of the few companies to wait at table. It is one of the few companies to wait at table. It is one of the few companies to wait at table. It is one of the few companies to wait at table. It is one of the few companies to wait at table. I for she puckered up her pretty face into She is always as busy as a bee herself, and he was fast getting cured of his folly, for

good, though irregular f-atures, and great, sleepy, brown eyes. As he crossed the last meadow Jessica sprang down from her last meadow Jessica sprang down from his last meadow Jessica sprang down from her last meadow Jessica sprang down from her last meadow Jessica sprang down from her last meadow Jessica sprang down from his last meadow Jessica sprang down from her last meadow Jessica sprang down from his last meadow Jessica sprang down from her last meadow Jessica sprang down from her last meadow Jessica sprang down from his last meadow Jessica sprang down from her last meadow Jessica sprang down from his last meadow Jessica sprang down from her last meadow Jessica sprang down from her last meadow Jessica sprang down from his last meadow Jessica sprang down from her last meadow Jessica sprang down from which she made a difference between us; me to give him half an hour in the library. The elder boy was sickly, and was kept and when there was any slight advantage I had business of my own in hand; but I Ann," was the stunning explanation. whispered along the forms that his name | the grand days, and whether he could not | his causeplayground, and found that his pockets put himself in some good business in the the world." They were so happy, sitting there under stove. We hated him for this-boys are and smoke our cigars again in the familiar I returned to the library, and taking Lewis vineries. It was sad to see the infatuation by the hand, expressed my regret. He silvery sands at their feet, and the river gliding gently by, that they forgot to go up to himself no airs. His plentiful pocket- to say the vanity. He was not unmindful of "Not a penny in the world! I am beg-Perkinsville can tell me what I want to very dress you wore when I last saw you!" the family until the dusk of evening stole apple woman cane into the playground. to have my share of the glory—when he have helped to affluence. My own people "How can you be expected to know one upon them.— Wood's Household Magazine. He would buy a shilling's worth of Bona- got it. The case came again and again be- have turned upon me. My own stewards consecutively by one process, and does all parte's ribs, and give every boy in the fore the courts. I had been called to the have destroyed me. The people and this at the rate of 200 and 300 a minute. school one. He would propose a scram- bar-meantime; and Lewis had insisted that places I found poor and bare, and that are

burgh correspondent for the following dozen cocoa-nuts, and give one each to the business to me, and any business to a my bailiffs this morning give me notice. capital anecdote of Father Moody, who was born at Newbury, 1675, graduated at him. Playing at horses was his passion. | young barrister is, welcome. So I appeared. It was really an effort of friending ries off a handsome competence with him. Harvard College in 1698, settled in York, A boy must be a great favorite, or be able ship on my part; for the bar was laughing But some are not at the trouble of masking Maine, in 1700 and died at seventy-two to dispense favors, who wants to drive a outright at young Lewis as a fool who was their ingratitude. There is no creature team in the playground. Lewis was throwing away good money away after upon two legs, nor upon four, half so un-"Come, Charles, my son," sail Deacon amiable enough, we thought, then, and was bad. There was no hope for him. The grateful as a bad servant whom you have and the defense is understood to be that, Allsworth, "take one of these turkeys, and ready to give everything he had-provided judges tittered when I rose; the public petted, and can pet no longer. See that carry it up to minister Moody for Thanksgiving." "No, father, I don't do that gay—and he drove us. He was a ready the attorneys. When we failed, my Temagain, I tell you!" "What do I hear now, fellow with his fists, I admit. He would ple friends would come round me and twenty-one." Charles? These five-and-twenty years I give-but he would have no takings. I got ask: "Well, has Young Infatuation had "But how has this come to pass, my have sent the minister a turkey, and Joe has carried them, and Tom, and Jerry, and off-sider, because I made my bargain open-"Indeed! And pray what have you been at in for any sort of work. Uncle don't livery near the mark; I am five feet leeven."

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"Indeed! never thanks me for bringing it to him. alarmed. "Where did you get that mad. He was certainly an affectionate has betrayed me. My model cottagers, I to reach the value of a small fortune, when Besides, he took me to task, a while ago, splendid top, Bob?" said mother. "Lewis," son; but who would not have been affec- am told, laugh at me for a fool. I have human ingenuity and extravagance have because I started out of meeting too soon." was my answer. "That kite must have tionate with such a mother? Had it not trebled the trade in my county town, and united to dress a doll to the actual value Weli, son, you know it is the custom for cost five shillings, Bob." "Lewis," I been for his precious law-suit he would the townfolk haven't a good word for me, of \$400?" the minister to go out before any of the replied. "Your father's knife is not worth have followed Mrs. Lewis in a month or although they had plenty yesterday. The Droutil and Potatoes. - Hearth and

mother. Sometimes he would keep me door; my account was a princely one; an awake for a whole hour after we were in I had the pick of the castle apartments. tients and long suffering. gifted, the illustrious, crowded to his halls, I was, I think, more grateful. I blessed men, I flatter myself, would have done that | ing drinks.

dear Lewis?" I asked; "and is it alto-

congregation starts; this is done as a mark of respect." "Respect or not, he's nothing but a man; and as for creeping for liked him.

The latter of the liked him is a local paper has turned about with its reading they had plenty yesterday. The latter of the drouth that," my maternal parent observed. two; but, as the difficulties increased, and the local paper has turned about with its reading they had plenty yesterday. The local paper has turned about with its reading they had plenty yesterday. The latter of the drouth that," my maternal parent observed. "Lewis," was my response. But I never the chances became less, he only grew the him, I won't do it." "Well, let it pass, We played truant together, and he got farthing and the last hour of his life in the tion I shall be a rogue. I should advise you in sections where the drouth has been ex-

circumstances; and when I had seen my chant having a small lot of damaged and

trustworthy; and I am told that when he left the castle there was not a man left there to carry his carpet bag to the rail-

I cannot help feeling a kind of warmth towards the man when my wife comes like a queen into her drawing-room, covered with the marriage parure of diamonds; but my conscience is at ease-is as quiet as a babe asleep-for, as I am sure I must have remarked twenty times, even at the height of his prosperity, I never liked Lewis-Never!-London Society.

## MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS.

A RISING MAN-The balloonist.

THE "DARK AGES"-Ladies' ages. THE cobbler has a sole purpose in life. A sure way to make an impression-Fall down in the mud.

A poctor's motto is supposed to be "pa-A YOUNG lady of Boston counted among

My first is equality, my second is inferiority, and my whole is superiority.

NEARLY every considerable city in Europe has a charitable "Home for Con-

A THANKSGIVING turkey in Syracuse got away and made an ugly hole through

Some wit has discovered that the "embers of the dying year" are September, November and December. DEATH is the great persuader, and works more successfully than all the other

piece of cake reserved from their marriage

THE Supreme Court of Massachusetts has decided that a contract made and carried into effect on Sunday cannot be repudiated A KANSAS CITY artist committed suicide

the other day because he could not pay his

tailor. The tailor wants to know how that THE anatomist who has discovered a new muscle in the human body has taken out a patent, and no one can use the muscle without paying royalty.

obtaining money from weak-minded per-

sons in London toward paying off the na-"Jonn," said a father to his son one day when he caught him shaving the "down" off his upper lip, "don't throw your shaving-water out where there are any barefooted boys, for they might get their feet pricked.

minutes and my youngest sister?" asked a precocious boy of his grave uncle. "I don't know; what is it?" was the uncle's reply. "Why, one's an hour, and the other's our

"What is the difference between sixty

The new boy made a sensation. It was He was forever talking about his uncle and round his umbrella when he had gained be extravagant, Mary, if the same piece of bread does for both. was Lewis, and that he had come in a redeem the fortunes of the family. I "The vicissitudes of my life are not A GENTLEMAN having a pony that start-"Oh! I well know I shall have a hard barouche with a servant in livery to carry laughed at him, I confess, and advised him, ended yet. My dear old school-fellow, ed and broke his wife's neck, a neighbor task-mistress. But you will make a happy his books. We crowded round him in the with the small fortune that remained, to learn that once again I haven't a penny in told him that he wished to purchase it for his wife to ride upon. "No," says the oth

> forded for locomotion by the railways entering London is given by a statement which shows an average of about fifty-four trains per hour, or nearly one per minute, during the whole twenty four hours of the A NEW ticket printing machine, which

has just been patented in England and

Prussia, prints railway tickets on both

sides, perforates them, and numbers them THE American Tract Society, of Box States troops at the forts and stations of

the army in the far West, for winter read-

ONE Maine editor has sued another Maine editor for defamation of character, in the first place, the plaintiff had no A FOUR hundred dollar doll is a novelty

in the New York market, whereupon the

Express, of that city, asks: "Can we

those in adjoining fields which were put at

## the astonished garcon piece in hand.

Look Sharp.

men looking on both sides of scrap paper

"I have at length succeeded in closing out to get rid of them at any price. I'm so

receipt. The merchant seizes the first

turned to me and said, "I was right, my to friends and relatives, right and left; he returned with the message from his mas-